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venting rest and sleep, will disappear by using Hop Eithers.

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1 ELEGANT THREE-PIECE TETS-A-TETE

SET, reduced from \$15 to \$10:

About an hour's time was consumed in

SET. reduced from \$16 to \$10;

1 ELEGANT THREE-TIECE TE-TE-A-TETE
SET, reduced from \$12 to \$7.50;
6 CRYSTAL WINE SETS, reduced from \$3 to ham moved to indefinitely postpone it, and the motion was carried—ayes, 14; noes, 9. A number of bills were ordered to en-

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sent appearances, that the seat will be declared vacant. Then the next question will be whether Mr. Pettit shall be seated or a new election ordered. PAINTINGS, WATER-COLORS OLEOGRAPHS, STEEL ENGRAVINGS. AND CHROMOS FOR SALE. MANTEL- and PIER-MIRRORS, BISQUES.

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ing to Be Held To-Morrow Night.

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1884.

to take such steps as may be necessary to

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

and who failed to appear for trial.]

By Mr. Fletcher: Bill to authorize the

JAMES L. ROBINSON.

senate bill for the relief of the sureties

APPEAL AS OF RIGHT. Sonate bill to give an appeal as of right

lection and disbursement of revenues.

BLAND AND CHRISTIAN.

RICHMOND DOCK COMPANY.

ported without amendment.

ported with an amendment.

Senate bill to incorporate the Richmond lock and Dry-Dock Company was re-

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

tration of voters. [Gives City Councils authority to rearrange either wards or pre-

to the new precincts without their personal

To incorporate the Lynchburg and South-west Railroad Company.

ENROLMENT OF OLD SOLDIERS.

which was read by its title and referred to

HOUSE BILL PASSED.

DOG LAW.

To amend secton 15 of chapter 7 of the Code of 1873 as amended by an act approved Match 31, 1875, in regard to regis-

Company was re-

increase the salary of the county judge.

for his approval.

kinson chairman.

onwealth.

follows:

Pettit versus Hubard.

At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections held yesterday morning the case of Pettit vs. Hubard was further considered, though no final action was taken. It is almost certain, from pre-

Adjourned.

DAILY DISPATCH.

RAILROADS AND THE SABBATH.

Legislative Committee Work.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1884. VOL. LXV.

passed.

TIONS.

Adjourned.

blank tax-receipts.

Scott, Commonwealth's attorney for Fau-

'. Marshall. The committee will resume

its labors this morning, when the evidence

and they will be heard.

The Committee on Propositions

member from Southampton county.

Pet rsburg, slightly bruised.

Do We Need a New Registration?

From what is daily taking place in the two houses of the General Assembly it is

easy to see that there must be new re-gistrations given the counties and cities

asking for them, or there must be a gene-re-registration of the voters of the State.

jury to property out there. A gentleman

long connected with party affairs here ex-

new registration, by proceeding under the three-precinct bill of Mr. Lovenstein the

City Council may now, without detriment to

there has been such increase of population here, and things have so changed, that it

will not now be difficult to put the greater

part of that territory in a better political

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Hustings Court.

W. H. Lyman, charged with the ame

Police Court.

day.

Benjamin Jackson (colored), charged with leaving his team on the street without holding the reins in his hands, was fined \$2.

Robert Norment, charged with being dis-

Mozart To-Night.

error and submitted.

battery, was discharged.

bound trip.

The Collision on the Chesapeake and

Ohio Railway.

These are additional particulars in the

party."

thing new.

Donald, and Delegates, Ople, Wilkins, Lawson, Dunn, and Parker. THE REAPPORTIONMENT. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Senators Lybrook, Berry, and Wickham, and Delegates Christian, Ward, Kelly, Peters, Noblin, White, and Dodson. Working Committee Appointed and a Meet

PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATION: Senators Crumpler, Atkinson, and Flanery, and Delegates Baker, Keen, Moffett, Ross, and THE PETTIT-HUBARD CONTEST

EASTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM INVESTIGAkiducy trouble, or any weakness, will be almost The County-School-Trustee Bill Passec TION: Senators Lovenstein, Edmunds, and Grim, and Delegates Smith, Ellis, Tabb, by the House.

Nance, and Kilgore.
Congressional. Apportionments: Senators Glasgow, Koiner, Heaton, Wickham, Christian, Edmunds, Warwick, Crumpler, THE SUNDAY FREIGHT TRAINS.

and Bailey, and Delegates Gibson, Porter, Bailey, Keen, Dunlop, Marshall, Grand-staff, Winn, Bland, Whitehead, Burks, Darst, Meade of Clarke, Qverby, Dunn, Mr. Hurt in the chair. Prayer by Rev. A. Harris, of the Eleventh-Street Syna-Bishop, Stewart, and Garnett. There is also a Special Committee to Examine the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institu-On motion of Mr. Thurman the Finance

Congressional Reapportionment.

Committee was instructed to prepare a bill directing the Auditor of Public Accounts This committee has been organized with Senator Glasgow, of Botetourt, as chair-man, and has appointed the following subenforce the payment of amounts due the State by collectors of delinquent taxes.

First District-Chancellor Bailey, Spot-By Mr. Diggs: Bill to incorporate the sylvania. Brookneal and Appomattox Railroad Com-Second District-J. W. H. Porter, Ports-

By Mr. Lovenstein: Bill to incorporate mouth Third District-J. N. Dunlop, Richmond he Builders' Exchange of Richmond. By Mr. Atkinson: Bill for the relief of

Fourth District-P. C. Warwick, Che George Guvernator, Sr., from the paymen terfield and Powhatan.

Fifth District—T. W. Keen, Danville.

Sixth District—A. C. Garnett, Buckingof a judgment on a bail bond. [He went on the bail bond of a man named Thriving, who was arrested at the Fair-Grounds, charged with exhibiting "a wheel of for-

Seventh District-George J. Grandstaff, Eighth District-Henry Heaton, Lou-Board of Supervisors of Accomac county to

Ninth District-D. F. Bailey, Washing-

Mr. Heaton, chairman of the sub-comof James L. Robinson, late treasurer of mittee, has called a meeting of this sub-Orange county, with House amendments, committee for to-morrow at 8 P. M. in the Senate chamber. to, and the bill now goes to the Governor House of Delegates.

The House met at noon—Speaker Stuart in the chair. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

The following bills were presented and January 14, 1882, entitled "An act to pre-vent frauds against the Commonwealth By Mr. Hobson: Bill to incorporate the and the holders of her securities in the col-Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company. [The bill provides that Joseph Hobsen, A. R. Venable, Jr., John Gilliam, W. was reported without amendment from the Committee for Courts of Justice-Mr. At-S. Archer, Thomas M. Miller, and such persons and corporations as they may associate with them, be, and are hereby, consti-

The Committee for Courts of Justice re tuted a body corporate, known as the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Compaported, without amendment, Senate bill to compensate B. F. Bland and T. J. Carisnv, to construct a railroad from Farmville. Va., to Moselev's Crossing, on the Danville tian for legal service rendered the Comroad, in Powhatan.

By Mr. Griggs: Bill to amend an act ap-The same committee reported Mr. Atproved March 14, 1878, entitled an act to amend section 57 of chapter 8 of the Code kinson's bill amending the city charter, as

follows:

A Bill to Amend and Re-enact the 23d Section of the Charler of the City of Richmond, in Relation to Encroachments upon Streets.

1. Be it e-acted by the General Assembly of Firginia. That the 23d section of the charter of the city of Richmond be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§26. In every case where a street in said city has been or shall be encroached upon by any fence, building, or otherwise, the City Council may require the owner or owners, if known, and if unknown, the occupant or occupants of the premises o encroaching, to remove the same. If such remova, shad not be made within the time ordered by the Council, they may imnose a penalty of \$5 of 1873, with reference to the pay of judges and clerks of elections.

By Mr. Anderson of Rockbridge: Bill to amend and re-enact the first section of an act approved February 15, 1879, entitled an act providing for the rebinding of books

By Mr. Barton : Bill to amend sections 7, 9, and 11 of chapter 184 of Acts of 1838, relating to the construction of roads from ster to Staunton. By Mr. Evans of Richmond : Bill in re

lation to election returns and proceedings of commissioners, and to amend section 20 of chapter 8 of the Code of 1873. By Mr. Morrefield: Bill to amend the charter of the town of Chase City, in

mova, shad not be made within the time ordered by the Council, they may impose a penalty of \$5 for each and every day that it is allowed to condinue thereafter, and may cause the encroachment to be removed, and collect from the owner all resonable charges therefor, with costs, by the same processes that they are hereinafter empowered to collect taxes. An exception, however, is made in very case where such encroachment has continued for a period of twenty years, and in every case where such encroachment has continued for twenty years it shall constitute an adverse onesession to, and confer property rights, upon the person claiming thereunder, as against said thy.

When this bill came up, a motion to pass by was defeated. The bill was then put

upon its passage, the ayes and noes called. and the bill passed.

The bill abolishes the Eighteenth judicual circuit and rearranges the Twelfth and cincts, and to transfer voters from the old

Thirtcenth circuits. JUDGE OF LOUISA.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition delayed until 12 o'clock M. At that hour from Mr. William M. Ambler in which be the débris had all been removed, and the charged that for years he had been refused justice at the hands of the county judge, Mr. Games offered the following bill, magistrates, and Commonwealth's attorne

of Louisa county. The petitioner asked case. Referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice. ADVANCES TO THE LUNATIC ASYLUMS. On motion of Mr. Pollard the House re considered the joint resolution which the

House passed yesterday, and which appropriated \$20,000 to the Eastern and a similar amount to the Western Lunatic Asylum, and on his motion the rules were suspended, the bill taken up out of its order

RICHMOND CITY BAILWAY. Mr. Dunlop, of Richmond, presented bill enlarging the powers of the Richmond | presses the belief that, with or without a City Street Railway Company by allowing the right to extend its railway into the counties of Henrico and Chesterfield, subject to restrictions to be made by the counth the public interest, come to the relief of ty authorities and owners of bridges over this ward. He says that in the ten or streams that the City railway may

wish to cross. OYSTER INSPECTOR. The Senate bill to pay George W. Hine-man, as oyster inspector, the sum of \$150 per month for the protection of the oyster interests of Accomac county until May 4, 1884, was reached. Mr. Christiau, chairman of the Committee of the Chesapeake and its Tributaries, spoke warmly in

behalf of the passage of the bill, as did Mr Evans, of Middlesex. The bill provides that Captain Hineman For the relief of A. N. Finks, of Madiand his armed sloop shall patrol the oyster waters and protect them from the depredation of oyster-pirates, and he is to receive for this service the sum named for a period The bill of Mr. Glasgow allowing dogs and other domesticated animals to be asto date from the 1st December, 1883, to sessed for taxation—dogs at not less than \$5 each—was discussed at great length by Mr. Glasgow for and Mr. Heaton against. Mr. Heaton contended that the dog was May 1, 1884, out of sums not otherwise ap-

Mr. Westcott spoke earnestly in favor of the bill. Speaker Stuart (Mr. Graves in the chair) spoke of the wealth hidden under the waters of the State. He urged the protection of the oyster industry, stating that it sup-ported hundreds and thousands of people. He declared that if not protected the dustry would be destroyed. At one time he had seen forty vessels—all foreign— dredging upon grounds that belonged to the State of Virginia and not paying one

cent of tax. The bill was agreed to.

NEW REGISTRATION FOR PETERSBURG. Mr. Echols presented a bill to define the boundary line of the wards in the city of Petersburg, and to provide for a new registration on the 6th of May, 1884, and to be completed on the 13th of May. The judge of the Circuit Court of the city of Petersburg shall appoint the new registrars as soon as the bill becomes a law. The bill was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

School Trustees.

House engrossed bill providing for the appointment of school trustees by the county superintendent of schools, the clerk of the court, and the judge of the county, who shall be known as the County and the judge of the county, who shall be known as the County and the judge of the county, who shall be known as the County and the judge of the county and the jud SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

"DEATH-DEALING STUFF."

The bill to restrict the running of trains on the Sabbath under certain circumstances came up on its passage, and the ayes and noes were called for by Mr. Green and sustained by the House. The bill was passed.

"DEATH-DEALING STUFF."

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE AS TO THE CITY GAS.

Its Illuminating Quality Poor; Its Odors Poisonous-A Change

SHOWING UP SHUMATE-BREAKING INTO THE "Death-dealing stuff." That's what a BROTHERHOOD-PRIVILEGES AND ELECdoctor calls the compound the long-suffering, patient people are paying the city for under the name of GAS. It was bad enough The Committee for Courts of Justice met The Committee for Courts of Justice met again vesterday morning to continue the investigation of Judge Shumate, of Fauquier. Mr. Ham Shepherd was examined and testified as follows: That the Judge packed the grand jury to prevent the conviction of his politicians who violated the election laws at the November election, 1882, by issuing an unlimited order relative to blank tax-receipts and seattering them all over the county. The that they had to put up with the loss of a large portion of its Illuminating power, with higher bills and broken promises. With heroic fortitude they endured these ills until the intolerable stench and poi-sonous vapor from this so-called gas filled every dwelling and place of business, and aroused the indignation of a suffering com

Interior, dated January 12, 1884, gives the following "list of pensioners of the United States on the roll January, 1883 (?), resident in Henrico county, Va.": munity. relative to blank tax-receipts and scat-tering them all over the county. The facts were that the grand jury list up to the 13th January, 1883, had on it only two men who were not pronounced Demo-crats; that at this date, which was at an unusual time (the law designating August as the month for the judge to make out the list), he returned to the clerk a new grand-jury list of forty-eight, containing only THE PEOPLE IN EARNEST NOW. Communications on the subject are pouring in upon us. We can only give such extracts from them as will show the gas of-Name of Pensioner. ficials that the people are terribly in earnest in demanding an immediate abatement of the nuisance and a thorough reform in the Jordan, Gay... tlarlow, Josse ... Turpin, Lucy F... Wills, Eliz. T... Anable, Samuel L. nanagement of the gas-works

jury list of forty-eight, containing only twenty-six Democrats, and that the jury HORRIBLE IMPURITIES. A doctor says : "To-night, in addition fixed by him for the March term was composed of twelve Coalitionists to the annovance of insufficient light, what gas we have comes to us charged with the and twelve Democrats; that he knew of the fraud, and testified is Feb-ruary, 1883, that he received some forty or fifty blank tax-receipts of the collector nost horrible impurities, such as cannot be taken into the human system without extreme danger to health, and in many and distributed them among his partisans; that he never called the grand jury's attencases even to life. There is great fault somewhere, and it is the duty of those tion to the fraud, or in any way sought to who profess to represent us in the City Council to see where it is and remedy the punish the perpetrator for crime, though vil. It is impossible to estimate the inne (Shumate) testified that he knew the law ury the city is sustaining from this cause. prohibiting the issuing by the collector of What stranger stopping in one of our hotels to-night would be willing to make Richmond his home? "The general impression of our people," said Mr. Shepherd, "since it was known

"We do not care so much for cheap gas that he issued these receipts, is that he would not hesitate to use his official posias we do for a good article. Let the city fathers give us good, pure gas, enough of it, and no more such death-dealing stuff as is furnished us to-night, and there will not tion in any way to further his party inter-ests, and that his party zeal and prejudice were so great that he would almost unconbe much complaint as to the price paid sciously decide cases with reference to the effect his decision would have upon his

INPAMOUS, OBNOXIOUS, UNHEALTHY GAS." At night the committee remained in ses-sion until 11 o'clock, examining Captain Another writer says: "Your subscriber begs to call the attention of the City Council and the Superintendent of the City Gas-Works to the infamous, obnoxious, and unhealthy gas that is now being dispensed quier; Captain Alex. Payne, and Mr. W. to the seventy-five thousand inhabitants of for the memorialists will be concluded. Next Wednesday Judge Shumate will the city of Richmond. We can do with out electric lights, but for goodness sake give us good gas." bring his witnesses before the committee.

PEOPLE MADE SICK.

One of the heaviest tax-payers in the Grievances met yesterday morning to fur-ther investigate the case of Judge Godwin city, who is at the head of one of our largest business-establishments, says: "So great has been our suffering from this infaand the Christian Brotherhood. They got through with testimony and adjourned until Monday at 4 o'clock, at which time some books of the Brotherhood are to be mous gas we have been compelled to shut it off and use candles to conduct our business. At my own home myself and family were made sick by it, and I have had to resort to the use of students' lamps. I would rather pay \$10,000 a year to a com-petent gas engineer to take charge of our examined. Mr. Spirres was examined yes-terday, and his testimony developed no-The House Committee on Privileges and Elections will report at an early day to reworks than endure this state of things tain in his seat Mr. Pretlow, Democratic longer.'

RESIGNATIONS SUGGESTED. Another demands "the resignation of the Superintendent of the Gas-Works, the Gas Committee of the Council, and everybody connected with the manufacture following: The night-express train No. 5 of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, which gas.

A number of instances are mentioned by left Richmond Monday night at 10 o'clock, bound west, collided with an east-bound others of the ill effects of the gas in sick-chambers, and all plead for relief. A CHANGE MUST BE HAD.

freight train, No. 16, loaded with coal, Tuesday morning at 9:40 o'clock a short dis-By Mr. Mo-refield: Bill to amend the charter of the town of Chase City, in Meckienburg county.

PORTSMOUTH CHARTER.

Mr. Porter moved to pass by the bill known as the Portsmouth charter.

Mr. Green again protested against such action, denominating it iniquitous.

Mr. Porter replied that he thought it perfectly fair for the matter to be passed by until the House had determined who have been more serious.

Tuesday morning at 9:40 o'clock a short distance beard of Clifton Forge. At Clifton Forge at the express than the express and new purifiers have made it meaner than it was before, "said an intelligent gentleman who has been observing the gas all the winter. "There are three things to complain of: 1st. The lack of illuminating to complain of: 1st. The lack of illuminating photometer may be said to show, this gas was running slow the damage to both trains and the loss of life would probably by until the House had determined who Guyon, Daniel W. Hoxey, Benj, W. May, Lyman B. Wiey, Rober, L. Morgan, Peter K., Crowdis, Sarah M. by until the House had determined who were bona-fide members of the House.

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BILL.

When this bill came up, a motion to pass

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Pet 'rsburg, slightly bruised.

The damage to the trains was small.
One of the engines had its headlight and "Now, the only remedy I can see is to One of the engines had its headlight and pilot knocked off; the other had the door employ an expert to take charge of the of the cab staved in, and the trucks of four manufacturing of our gas. He should be freight-cars were knocked from under them, causing the coal to be piled upon the a man who has had experience; who has been a successful gas-maker, and who not only understands the business practically. track, on which account the express was but theoretically also, and who has had a special training to fit him to detect difficultrain took its departure upon its western-

A GAS BOARD SUGGESTED.

Another gentleman said: Our people all now see the evil. I think the remedy is to put the gas-works in the hands of a board of business men. Let the city keep possession of them, but manage them by a board instead of a Council committee. The City Council finds that the best way to or some fairer and better mode for a gene- manage the police. It finds that the best purging of the lists provided than way to manage the James-river improvenow exists. In case a new registration for the State or for this city is determined on the people of Jackson Ward will probably divorce the gas-works? In other words, divorce the gas-works and politics. Emthe people of Jackson Ward will probably divorce the gas-works and politics. Emask for relief. The political complexion of ploy the best expert talent. Make good

that ward, it is alleged, has done great in- gas and charge a fair price for it. THE SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPLANATION.
Here is what the Superintendent of the Gas-Works has to say about this "deathdealing stuff":

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE) CITY GAS-WORKS. RICHMOND, VA.; January, 16, 1884. A CARD.

twelve years since this ward was laid off Complaints having reached me of impure ras. I deem it necessary to inform the pubic that on yesterday I discovered that the purifiers were not doing their work as they hould and commenced at once to ascertain position than it is in, and that without peril to the public or party safety. the cause. After diligent search I have made as speedily as possible. It is no un-common thing for gas-works at this season of the year to be caught in the same fix. In 1876 for eighteen years, the commutation during the same fix. We, of course, have to find out the cause tion amounting to the release of Batten Wilcher against Robertson. Argued by of the year to be caught in the same fix. J. R. Tucker, Esq., for defendant in error and Colonel Ed. Pendleton for plaintiff in before applying the remedy.

JOHN H. KNOWLES, Superintendent. Manchester and Chesterfield.

Alexander Hubbard was before the court yesterday, charged with selling goods and merchandise by sample, description, and otherwise, without license. He was actional last night. Mr. W. R. D. Glascoyne, acting supreme councillor, addressed it, and exemplied the unwritten work of the body in a very pleasing manner. One candidate was initiated. This order proposes to give offence, pleaded guilty, paid his fine, and was discharged. a ball on or about February 12th. Messrs, R. B. W. Beattie, W. R. Lloyd, George Q. The following cases were disposed of Ely, D. D. Beattie, John O'Brien, George W. Tolby, and William M. Lipscomb con-

Robert Jefferson (colored), charged with stitute the committee of arrangements.

It is understood that the School Board being a suspicious character, was sent to jail for six months in default of surety.

James Smith (colored), charged with stealing one horse-cover of value of \$3 from will have a called meeting to-night at the Council chamber to consult with the committee from the City Council concerning the erection of two new school-buildings—one for the white and one for the colored W. Lipscomb. Not guilty. P. H. Callahan. charged with assault and pupils. Fifteen thousand dollars is thought Stephen Rateliffe and Amanda Riley to be a sufficient sum to erect these build-(both colored), charged with assaulting and abusing each other, were bailed for toings, which amount the School Board will ask for. The interest on this sum will be about \$300 more than the rent of the present buildings amounts to. The increase in school population in the last two years demands that larger buildings be procured. Two buildings-one of twelve and one of ten rooms-are considered ample to meet all demands, white or colored.

Mosart To-Night.

1. Overture, "Bronze Horse," (Auber,)
orchestra. 2. Soprano solo, "Scene and
e Aria from Traviata," (Verdi,) Miss Minnie
e Ewan, of Washington. D. C. 3. Piano
ed duet, "Scherzo," (Fesca,) Messrs. Thilow
and Reinhardt. 4. "Selections from Anna
Bolena," (Donnizetti,) Orchestra. 5. Soprano solo, "Hear the Gentle Lark,"
(Bishop.) Miss Minnie Ewan. 6. Violin
solo, "Petit Tambour," (David,) Mr. John
Kessnick. 7. "Crine Dorato Waltz," (SanFiorenzo,) Orchestra.

Mater and Reinhardt, white eds. Walter J. Scott, a colored lawyer, and
the manager for J. H. Hill & Co., contrac-The basement of the Baptist church is

Tuesday night until Thursday the 17th.

Isham Loving, charged with trespass, was tried and acquitted.

Moses Loving, charged with same offence.
Convicted and fined \$5 with costs.

Walter J. Scott, a colored lawyer, and the manager for J. H. Hill & Co., contractions of the convergence of the conver

tors for the Colored Normal School build-

ing. who was indicted for trespass on the land of W. P. Whitehead, was tried, con-victed, and fined \$125, with costs.

Jordan Brooks, charged with an attempt to kill his wife, was convicted and sen-tenced to confinement in the county jall

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Personals and Briefs.

Messrs, George L. Christian, Claibor

Bankruptey Convention now in session i

Judge Shumate's case.

Governor Cameron has commuted the

sentence of Obediah W. Batten, of Princess

Anne county, sentenced to the penitentiary

The Troubadours To-Night.

To-night the farcial comedy " Three of

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